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1. YOUTH CONGRESS LEADER SANJAY GANDHI, ADDRESSING A LARGE
PUBLIC MEETING AT MANDYA(KARNATAKA) JANUARY 19, WARNED
FOREIGN POWERS NOT TO MEDDLE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF INDIA.
HE SAID: "WE ARE COMPETENT TO LOOK AFTER OUR INTERESTS.
IF THEY (FOREIGN POWERS) WILL STOP ADVISING US, AND INTERFERING
IN OUR INTERNAL AFFAIRS, INDIA WILL SOON BE A POWERFUL AND ECONOMICALLY

INDEPENDENT NATION... THE PAST BEHAVIOR OF CERTAIN FOREIGN
FORCES THAT NOW ACT AS CHAMPIONS OF DEMOCRACY HAVE PROVED
BEYOND DOUBT THAT ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE POWERS THAT WERE
NOT DEMOCRATIC, BUT DICTATORSHIPS. THE VERY COUNTRIES WHICH
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CRITICIZED OUR DEMOCRACY ARE NOW SUPPORTING DICTATORS

IN OUR NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. IT IS TIME WE TOLD THEM TO MIND THEIR BUSINESS AND LEAVE US TO MIND OURS. "GANDHI ALSO STATED THAT THE WELCOME CHANGE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE EMERGENCY WAS NOT LIKED BY "SOME COUNTRIES" AND THAT THEY CRITICIZED THE EMERGENCY.

2. CALLING UPON YOUTH TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST "THE DESIGNS OF THE FORCES OF SUBVERSION AND SABOTAGE WHICH WERE ACTIVE TILL RECENTLY, "GANDHI SAID: "RECENTLY THE COUNTRY WAS ON THE VERGE OF DISASTER DUE TO THE DESIGNS OF SOME FORCES WHICH CALLED UPON THE STUDENTS AND WORKERS TO DESIST FROM THEIR DUTIES AND ENCOURAGED THEM TO VIOLENCE AND EVEN INSTIGATED THE POLICE AND THE ARMY TO REBEL. THEY ALSO CREATED COMMUNAL TENSION... FORTUNATELY, THE SITUATION WAS SAVED BY THE SWIFT PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY."

3. GANDHI ALSO STATED: DEMOCRACY IS FULLY PROTECTED IN INDIA AND THERE IS NO DANGER TO IT. THE FALSE PROPAGANDA CARRIED ON BY A SECTION OF THE FOREIGN PRESS RECENTLY WAS WITH AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE. THEY WANT TO DISRUPT OUR UNITY AND WEAKEN US IN OUR RESOLVE TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OF OUR TIMES."

4. THIS IS THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE REFERENCE TO FOREIGN POWERS MADE BY GANDHI DURING HIS TWO-DAY VISIT TO KARNATAKA (SEE MADRAS 106). SIGNED EAVES

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